



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

December 2022

## \*\*\*\*\* Guild Purpose \*\*\*\*\*

The purpose of the Guild is to promote friendship among persons interested in all aspects of quilting; to promote an interest in and appreciation of the art of quilt making; to share quilting information; and education and stimulation of high standards and technique. [www.thepmqg.com](http://www.thepmqg.com)

### Holiday Party

**Mullally's Clubhouse (Glen Brook Golf Club), 1038 Hickory Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00pm**

## President's Message

Dear Members,

The Holiday season has begun. My tree is up and my Christmas wall-hangings have been hung. I still have a few gifts which I am making to complete but I should have plenty of time. I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving and will have the opportunity to be with loved ones and dear friends over the next couple of weeks.

This can be a hectic time but also a good time to reflect on the past year and look forward to a new year. To remember everything, we have to be thankful for and keep the trivial stuff in perspective.

I am looking forward to our annual Christmas party. There will be a cash bar as always. We will start at 6:00PM with dinner being served at 6:30. Don't forget your "Cup of Kindness" if you wish to participate. We will be having our annual tricky tray to benefit The Local Salvation Army and Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church with funds to be earmarked for local community needs. We have 38 members coming so it should be a wonderful evening to enjoy our group friendships.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

In Stitches, Kathy



# Minutes

## **General Membership Meeting: 11/09/22**

Meeting began with Brita Nelson's talk on " Every Last Crumb" using your scraps in your quilts. Also, a Trunk show of her beautiful scrap quilts she has made using her scraps.

Business meeting was called to order at 8:00pm by Kathy Parrish.

Guests: Linda Davis, Barbara (I am sorry, I didn't get her last name), Joanne DeMatteo.

Kathy reminded us of our Christmas dinner on December 14<sup>th</sup> at Glen Brook Golf Club. We will have a Tricky Tray and Cup of Kindness. Kathy asked for suggestions for which charity we would donate the proceeds from the Tricky Tray. Suggestions were, Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church and the Salvation Army Food Bank. After discussion, Judy made a motion to split the donation between the Church and Salvation Army for community service needs. Seconded by Lorraine Hare. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the secretary's minutes printed in the newsletter by Janette Koerner, seconded by Linda Doll. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's minutes as printed in the newsletter by Lois Kirkwood, seconded by Kathleen Hahn. Motion carried.

Batik Charm Exchange - Barb Wenton explained about the exchange. Eighty-four 5" squares need to be turned in tonight or at the December meeting. They will be redistributed at the January meeting to those participating. Barb showed a quilt using batik 5' squares. She had patterns available that you could use to make your quilt. Bring back your finished quilt or top to the August picnic!

Striped Fabric Workshop - February 11, 2023- How to use striped fabric in a quilt. Barb Wenton and Lorraine Hare presented two different quilts using striped fabric. Please sign up with Barb.

BOM- Laura showed blocks for the month and collected blocks from last month. Patterns can be found on the website.

Kathleen McCarthy reminded us of the QOV presentation at the Zion United Church of Stroudsburg, November 20th.

Challenge2022- Going to March 2023.

Challenge 2023- Kathy went over the rules. Finished challenges are due at the August picnic. Viewer's Choice of 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd, will be given.

North Pole group is ongoing and patterns were available.

Community Quilts- gave 60 placemats to Meals on Wheels. Next meeting is November 30<sup>th</sup> because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

4D Turkey Workshop- April 15, 2023. Cost \$30 plus cost of pattern. More information closer to the date. About 15 said they were interested.

Motion to adjourn by Kathleen Hahn, seconded by Laura Lyman.

Show and Tell- Several ladies showed their quilts from the Diamond Trip workshop: Kathy Parrish, Cyndy Dougherty, Andrea Gullion, Peggy Jo Smith, and Barb Wenton. Other show and tells: Mary Santoro, Jen Walker, Doris Masten, Judy Bago, Lorraine Hare, Donna Conto, Kathleen McCarthy, Peggy Plasencia, Laura Lyman.

*Submitted by Mary Santoro*

## Treasurer's Report

As of: November 30, 2022

Beginning 11/01/2022 - Ending 11/30/2022

Checking account balance on 10/31/2022 **\$13,442.75**

### INCOME

Membership (Guest)	\$5.00
Holiday Dinner	\$240.00
Selective Insurance- Credit	\$178.00

**INCOME TOTAL** **\$423.00**

### DISBURSEMENTS

Community Quilts (Backing for QOV)	(\$104.05)
Programs/Speakers (B. Nelson)	(\$595.15)
Moose Lodge Membership – K. Parrish	(\$40.00)

**DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL** **(\$736.20)**

October 31, 2022 Difference +/- **(\$313.20)**

**CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 11/30/2022** **\$13,129.55**

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Laura Lyman	1393	Community Quilts -QOVF	\$104.05
Brita Nelson	1394	Speaker	\$592.15
Moose Lodge Int.	1395	Membership Fee- Parrish	\$40.00

Meeting Held on 11/09/2022 at the Moose Lodge, East Stroudsburg, PA

*DECEMBER*



# Calendar

**January 11th: Regular Guild Meeting.** Quick Tip and Tricks Round Robin. Meeting to start at 6:30pm. Show and tell. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

**January 25th:** Community Quilts will be held at the Moose Lodge, starting at 5:30pm to 9:00pm. We will be working on Community Projects and kits will be available. Please bring your own sewing supplies, kits will be provided. Board Meeting to be held.

**February 8th: Binding How To – how to do this successfully.** Meeting to start at 6:30pm. Show and tell. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>: Striped Fabric Workshop** – 9:00am to 3:00pm. More information to follow.

**February 22nd:** Community Quilts will be held at the Moose Lodge, starting at 5:30pm to 9:00pm. We will be working on Community Projects and kits will be available. Please bring your own sewing supplies, kits will be provided. Board Meeting to be held.

## Block of the Month

**This month we will be repeating the same block that was made last month.**

**Blocks are due in January.**

Back by popular demand! We will again be making BOM for Quilts of Valor (QOV) so start collecting your red/white/blue fabrics!

Each month a BOM will be published in the PMQG newsletter and on the website. Blocks are to be completed by the following monthly meeting. Make as many blocks as you like and they will be used to make QOV for donation.

### **Guidelines:**

- Use quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabrics, colors will be specified in instructions.
- Press blocks carefully as you construct them.
- Trim units/blocks to sizes indicated on instructions.
- Sign your name in permanent marker in the seam allowance.
- Bring completed blocks to monthly meetings OR drop blocks off at American Ribbon in the fabric department- please place in Ziploc bag and label “QOV” OR mail to Laura Lyman, PO Box 506, Pocono Lake, PA 18347

If you would like to donate backing fabric- 5 yards of a quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabric in a patriotic print it will be appreciated. If you would be willing to bind a quilt, please let Laura know- I will arrange to get a completed quilt to you when needed.

Any questions- text or email Laura lalyman@ptd.net 570-350-1218

## Community Quilts

I am happy to announce that we were able to donate a total of 240 placemats this year to Meals on Wheels. As always, they were very excited to receive these as they use them as gifts for their clients. The director also asked if they can give extra ones to those clients who live with a spouse or companion, to which I said yes. Anyone with remaining placemats can bring them to the holiday party or the next meeting and I will save them for next year. Thank you all of you who were able to make them this year.

Thanks to Christine Walker, Patricia Dornelles, Laura Lyman, Barb Wenton and Kathleen McCarthy for their donations of lap quilts. We had a fun night at our monthly sewing session on 11/30/22. Kathleen McCarthy, Ann Wingert, Laura Lyman, Ana Rivera, Mary Santoro, Linda Doll, Andrea Gullion, Barb Wenton, Lorraine Hare and Peggy Smith.

There will be no Community Quilts in December due to the holidays. We will start back up in January. There are always kits available at American Ribbon or members can call Kathy for kits if you have some free time this month.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## 2022 UFO Challenge

### **UFO Project Schedule:**

Feb.- #6	June - #12	Oct.- #10
March - #3	July - no meeting	Nov. - #7
April - #2	Aug.- #9	Dec. - #11
May - #8	Sept.- #4	<b>Jan. - #5</b>

I'm sure you can guess now that you are all set for a FEB. 2023 FINISH!! Last is #1.

All who finish all 12 UFOs by Feb. will get 2 extra tickets in the prize drawing, so be sure to bring any/all finished UFOs for Show and Tell and get your prize tickets. Grand Prize- one of your quilts quilted by Laura.

*Submitted by Laura Lyman*

## North Pole Quilters

**Our journey will soon be coming to an end! This month there will be no pattern available but two patterns will be given out at the January meeting.** Bring your progress on your blocks to show to interested group members every month, this will happen at the end of the meeting. You will be able to look at each other's progress, discuss fabric or embellishment choices, even exchange fabrics if you would like. The houses that have already been chosen are:

- #1 Sprinkles Ice Cream Shoppe / Trees & Reindeer
- #2 Elves' Bunkhouse
- #3 North pole Carryout
- #4 Elves' Recreation Center
- #5 Royal Toy Works / Candy Cane Factory/ Hats & Mittens
- #6 The Marble Shop and Three Trees
- #7 Reindeer Barn

#8 Welcome to the North Pole  
#9 Slick's Sleds and Stars at Night  
#10 Mr. and Mrs. Claus's House  
*Submitted by Lorraine Hare*

## For Your Information

**Website:** If you are looking on the website to see any photographs from Show and Tell, go under the heading Library and then go to Photo Gallery to see all the photos.

### **Refreshments:**

**January's Meeting:** Mary Dickison, Marianne Bridges, Kim Kimler and Louise Price.

Thank you to Kathy Balch, Janette Koerner and Donna Conto for bring refreshments to our November meeting. If you are unable to fill your obligation, please contact Christine Walker ahead of time.

### **Quilts of Valor:**

On Sunday, November 20, 2022 at the Zion Church in Stroudsburg, 9 quilts were presented to the Veteran's listed below with a 10th presented to a homebound Veteran on Thanksgiving. All of these quilts are due to the generosity of the guild members. The Veterans and their families were moved emotionally and very thankful. They asked that I extend their thanks to the Guild members. During this ceremony, the quilts, a framed certificate and flowers from the children were presented.

*Submitted by Kathleen McCarthy*

Lawrence R. Bailey - Army  
Donald David Brozusky – Marines  
Bernard J. Hobson - Air Force  
Laverne S. Moyer - Air Force  
Ricky E. Reed - Army  
Gary James Roberts - Air Force  
Matthew Stephen Serfass - Marines  
Anthony Joseph Trunzo - Army  
John E. Woodling - Army  
Gene L. Reed - Army



### **Charm Square Exchange: Batiks**

If you want to participate, you will need four (4) one-half yard cuts of batik fabric (all different), either use from your stash or purchase. Cut 5" squares from each half yard cut. You should be able to cut 21 charms from each half yard, for a total of 84 charms.

Put your charms in a Ziploc bag with your name on it and give to Lorraine Hare or Barb Wenton at November or **December meeting**. We will divide the charms so everyone gets a nice variety of everyone else's charms and distribute at January's meeting. Also available will be 5 different patterns that use charm squares, which you can choose from, if you like, or you can use your own charm square pattern. Work on your Charm Square Quilt Top at home and bring completed top (or finished quilt) to August's picnic.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO: WASH YOUR BATIK FABRICS BEFORE CUTTING**



MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCURATELY CUT 5" SQUARES  
USE FABRIC SPECIFIED AS BATIK, IT WILL LOOK THE SAME ON THE FRONT AND BACK  
*Submitted by Barb Wenton and Lorraine Hare*

### **Challenge 2023: "Quilt Magazine Challenge"**

All interested members will be given a random quilt magazine provided by Kathy Parrish. The member will turn to page 18 of their magazine and find something on that page which inspires them. It does not have to be a quilt pattern on the page; maybe a color or a theme or part of a pattern- just something which gets your creative juices flowing. If your page 18 is a true dud (and there were a few) you can change to a different magazine. Make a project no larger than 36" on each side. Projects will be displayed at the August picnic. There will be a viewer's choice award for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Good Luck everyone!

### **For Your Information**

**QOV:** There will be red, white and blue fabrics available from the Guild's stash of fabrics at January's meeting for members to take to use to make QOV blocks for BOM.

A past member, Mary Ellen Mross, is in Lehigh Valley Hospital- Cedar Crest 1200 S Cedar Crest Blvd, Unit 4K, Rm 08, Allentown, PA 18103, if anyone would like to send her a card.

*Submitted by Mary Santoro*

### **QOV Presentation**



## Officers

President - Kathy Parrish  
Vice President - Lorraine Hare/Barb Wenton  
Secretary - Mary Santoro  
Treasurer - Kathleen McCarthy  
Financial Secretary - Lois Kirkwood

## Committees

Activities - Lorraine Hare/ Barb Wenton  
Historian/Photos - Lorraine Hare  
Sunshine Club - Ana Rivera  
Celebration Quilts -  
Helping Hands - Andrea Gullion  
Newsletter - Lorraine Hare  
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare  
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish  
Block of the Month - Laura Lyman /Jen Walker  
Challenge - Laura Lyman  
Quilt Bingo -  
Hospitality - Christine Walker  
Tea Time -  
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